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HEAD AND METHOD FOR USE THEREOF)		

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Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant hereby makes of record the references set out on the attached form PTO/SB/08A. The references include those cited in the International Search Report of the international application from which this application is derived.

A copy of the foreign patent documents is enclosed. As far as is understood by the Applicant, the relevance of the Japanese reference is as indicated in the enclosed extract from the International Search Report and Written Opinion.

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It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered by the Examiner and that the references be made of record and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,



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